

John Decker

Date and Place of Birth

February 3, 1917
Dooley, Montana

Date and Place of Death

February 26, 2009
Minot, North Dakota

Vigil Prayer Service

Little Flower Catholic Church
Minot, North Dakota
Mon, Mar. 2, 2009- 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

Little Flower Catholic Church
Minot, North Dakota
Tues, Mar. 3, 2009- 11:30 a.m.

Service Participants

Father Fred Harvey – Celebrant of the Liturgies
Deacon Pat Cunningham – Vigil Prayer Service
Jeff Decker and Christopher Reed - Readers
John's Grandchildren - Gift Bearers

Music

Processional Hymn: "You Are Mine" #475
Offertory Hymn: "Prayer of St. Francis" #497
Communion Hymn: "Ave Maria"
Commendation: "Song of Farewell"
Recessional Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #442
John Henjum and Katherine Henjum, Vocalist/Song Leader
Jeanne Artz, Organist

Honorary Bearers

Kristen Donahue Jeff Decker Christopher Reed

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Memorial Park ~ Minot, North Dakota

*Military honors accorded by the North Dakota Army
National Funeral Honor Guard in the spring of 2009.*

A hot lunch will be served in the Little Flower Elementary School cafeteria (adjacent to the church) immediately following the mass. John's family would appreciate you joining them for this time of lunch and fellowship. The graveside service will take place in the spring.

Our family would like to thank all of you for your many acts of kindness. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated during this difficult time. May God bless the memory of John.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota

Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.

Mary Frye